



# dr Anna Wałek Gdańsk University of Technology

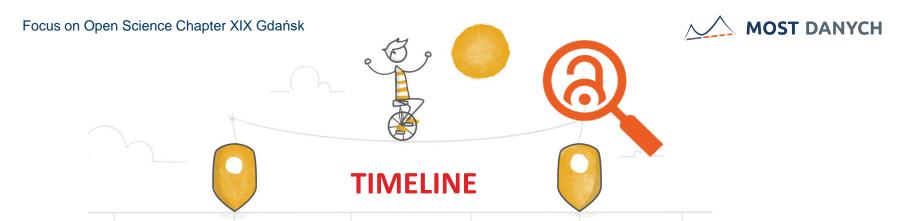
### **Open Science Policies in Poland**

Focus on Open Science Chapter XIX Gdańsk Gdańsk, 8th October 2019









- 2007 KRASP Konference of Rectors of Polish Academic Schools "Resolution on open access to scientific publications"
- **2013** joint position of **KRASP** and the **Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences** on the principles of open access to the content of scientific and educational publications
- **2014 Open Science Platform** Open science in Poland diagnosis
- 2015 Ministry os Science and Higher Education Implementation for development of Open Access and results of scientific research in Poland
- **2016 Open Science Platform Towards Open Research Data in Poland**
- 2018 Resolution of KRASP Comittee
- 2018 PlanS National Science Centre Poland
- 2019 Letter about research data management implemenation in scientific projects funded by **National Science Centre Poland**





#### **PlanS**

Plan S is an initiative for Open Access publishing that was launched in September 2018. The plan is supported by cOAlition S, an international consortium of research funders. Plan S requires that, from 2021, scientific publications that result from research funded by public grants must be published in compliant Open Access **journals or platforms.** 





# Repository route

Authors publish in a subscription journal and make either the final published version (Version of Record (VoR)) or the Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) openly available in a repository.

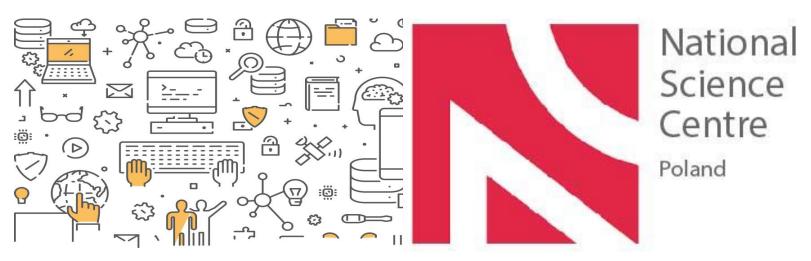




## Rights and licensing:

The author or the author's institution shall retain their copyright. Licenses to publish that are granted to a publisher must allow the author/institution to make either the Version of Record (VoR), the Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM), or both versions available under an open license (as defined below) via an Open Access repository, immediately upon publication.





### **Polish National Science Centre**

#### One of the signatories of PlanS

Plan of activities of the National Science Center 2019

"An important task for the Center in 2019 will be the implementation of Open Access policy, especially in the context of the so-called Plan S and data management in research projects. NCN is one of the founders of Coalition S, and recently signed the San Francisco Declaration (DORA) (…)".



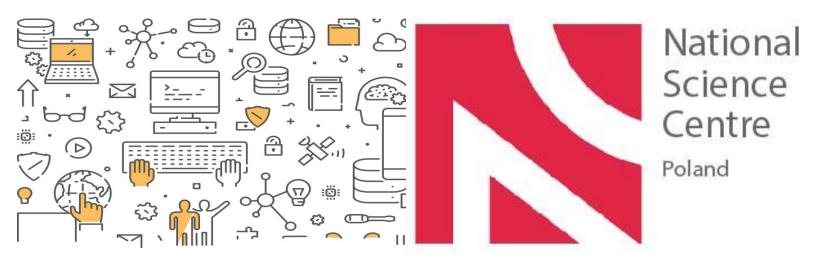


#### **Polish National Science Centre**

 Letter from the NSC Director Prof. Zbigniew Błocki to the scientific community 03.04.2019

"Having the above in mind, together with other research funding agencies associated in Science Europe, we have taken actions to develop common European guidelines for the management of scientific data and how to share them in so-called open access(…)".





### **Polish National Science Centre**

NSC Director Prof. Zbigniew Błocki – Days of the National Science Center, May 2019

"Every year, \$ 10 billion is spent worldwide on scientific publications, and over PLN 250 million in Poland. Approx. 80 percent of the work published worldwide is not publicly available. From the point of view of responsibility for spending public money, we cannot accept such statistics. We live in a world where the issue of the distribution of scientific results is not a technical problem. I believe that publicly funded learning must be open.

That is why we joined the cOAlitionS initiative, which brings together institutions and organizations that care about the availability of scientific work"





### Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego

The **Ministry of Science and Higher Education** adopted on **October 23, 2015**, the open access policy contained in the document entitled "Directions of development of open access to publications and research results in Poland".

The document has the character of recommendations regarding the introduction of open access by research funding entities (NCN, NCBR, Ministry of Science and Higher Education), scientific units, universities and publishers, including publishers of scientific journals.





### Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego

#### The Ministry of Science and Higher Education website

- information, documents and reports of Open Science
- template of Open Access institutional policy

"The first step towards defining the principles of open access should be the adoption by each scientific unit and university of its own institutional open access policy"

https://www.gov.pl/web/nauka/otwarty-dostep-do-publikacji-naukowych







### Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego

#### **Constitution for Science – Higher Education and Science Act**

- The act entered into force in October 2018
- It does not mention Open Access
- The only accent is the journals support program aimed at Polish scientific journals that are not indexed in international databases
- One of the ten conditions for obtaining financial support is to implement Open Access to articles no later than six months from the date of issue







In May 2017 a survey was carried out concerning open mandates and OA policies in **54 state universities**.

The study was based on best university rankings published in "Perspektywy", a monthly journal that posts a table of the top Polish universities (which did not include the private universities).

The survey covered **22 general universities**, **21 technical universities and 11 medical universities**. Among the 54 surveyed universities, 17 created institutional repositories which make **32%** of the global number of higher education institutions.

In May 2019 it was **20 institutions** – still less than **50% - but the number is growing** (some of the repositories are under preparation)









#### **Gdańsk University of Technology Open Science policy**

- inverted model first the success than the policy
- we currently have **1977** people (employees, PhD students) on the MOST Wiedzy (the Brigde of Knowledge) website with at least one full publication content.
- During the inauguration of the academic year 2019/2020 at the faculties, the Rector announced the launch of a central fund for APC fees for publications in OA journals
- The Open Science Competence Center was launched in the GUT Library
- launching the policy during the Open Access week this year





### Thank you ☺

**Questions?** 









#### **Projekt**

"MOST DANYCH: Multidyscyplinarny Otwarty System Transferu Wiedzy
– etap II: Open Research Data"
współfinansowany jest
z Europejskiego Funduszu Rozwoju Regionalnego
w ramach Programu Operacyjnego Polska Cyfrowa na lata 2014-2020





